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May 30, 1996

19945-5

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Twelfth Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: The Detroit Edison Company
Leveraged Lease Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the document described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The enclosed document is as follows:

Memorandum of Lease Assignment, dated as of May 30, 1996, between Wilmington Trust Company, as Security Trustee (the "Security Trustee" or the "Assignee") and First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, as Owner Trustee (the "Owner Trustee" or the "Assignor").

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Security Trustee and Assignee:	Wilmington Trust Company Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001
Owner Trustee and Assignor:	First Security Bank of Utah, National Association 79 South Main Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

The description of the Equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Assignment is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

A fee of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Law Offices of
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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT:

Memorandum of Lease Assignment between First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, as Owner Trustee, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 and Wilmington Trust Company, as Security Trustee, Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001, dated as of May 30, 1996, covering certain new railroad rolling stock having the road numbers listed therein. This document relates to the Memorandum of Railcar Lease, dated as of March 28, 1996 and the Memorandum of Security Agreement, dated as of March 28, 1996, which were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on March 28, 1996 at 10:05 a.m. under recordation numbers 19995 and 19995-A, respectively, and the Memorandum of Security Agreement Supplement No. 3, dated as of May 30, 1996 and the Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 3, dated as of May 30, 1996, which were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on May 30, 1996 at 9:50 a.m. under recordation numbers 19995-I and 19995-H, respectively, pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-3892).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

By Karl T. Williams
Karl T. Williams

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Enclosure

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
New 120-ton rotary dump, doubletub, Maxgon aluminum-bodied gondola railcars	207	DEEX 6517, DEEX 6651, DEEX 6653, DEEX 6657 through DEEX 6658, inclusive DEEX 6796, DEEX 6799, DEEX 6808, DEEX 6815, DEEX 6822, DEEX 6833, DEEX 6835 through DEEX 6837, inclusive DEEX 6840 through DEEX 6877, inclusive DETX 1001 through DETX 1126, inclusive DETX 1129, DETX 1133 through DETX 1140, inclusive DETX 1142 through DETX 1160, inclusive DETX 1169

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423-0001

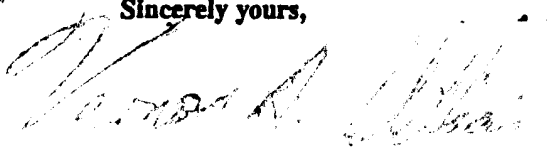
5/30/96

Karl T. Williams
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 5/30/96 at 9:55AM, and assigned recordation number(s). 19993-J.

Sincerely yours,

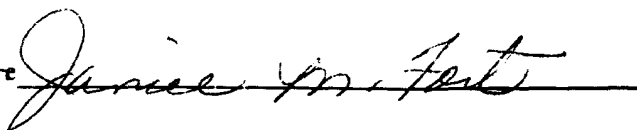


Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

\$ 21.00 The amount indicated at the left has been received in payment of a fee in connection with a document filed on the date shown. This receipt is issued for the amount paid and in no way indicates acknowledgment that the fee paid is correct. This is accepted subject to review of the document which has been assigned the transaction number corresponding to the one typed on this receipt. In the event of an error or any questions concerning this fee, you will receive a notification after the Commission has had an opportunity to examine your document.

Signature



19995-5

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT

Memorandum of Lease Assignment, made and entered into as of May 30, 1996, by and between First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, a national banking association, as Owner Trustee ("*Owner Trustee*") and Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware banking corporation, as Security Trustee ("*Security Trustee*").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Owner Trustee and The Detroit Edison Company ("*Lessee*") have entered into that certain Railcar Lease, dated as of March 15, 1996, and the Lease Supplement No. 3 thereto, dated May 30, 1996, covering certain railroad rolling stock bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

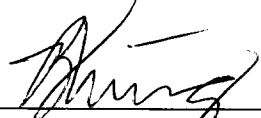
2. A memorandum of said Railcar Lease was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on March 28, 1996 at 10:05 a.m. under recordation number 19995 and a memorandum of said Lease Supplement No. 3 was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on May 30, 1996, at 9:50 a.m. under recordation number 19995-H, pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

3. The undersigned have entered into that certain Security Agreement-Trust Deed, dated as of March 15, 1996, and Security Agreement Supplement No. 3 thereto, dated May 30, 1996, pursuant to which First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, as Owner Trustee, has assigned the aforesaid Railcar Lease, the aforesaid Lease Supplement No. 3, and the rents and other proceeds therefrom (with certain exceptions) to Wilmington Trust Company, as Security Trustee.

4. A memorandum of said Security Agreement was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on March 28, 1996 at 10:05 a.m. under recordation number 19995-A and a memorandum of said Security Agreement Supplement No. 3 was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on May 30, 1996, at 9:50 a.m. under recordation number 19995-I, pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized on the date and year first above written.

FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By 

Name:

Title: **BRETT R. KING**
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

Executed on this 23rd day of May, 1996.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY

By _____

Name:

Title:

Executed on this ____ day of May, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized on the date and year first above written.

FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By _____

Name:

Title:

Executed on this ____ day of May, 1996.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY

By Sharon M. Brendle

Name: **SHARON M. BRENDLE**

Title: **Administrative Account Manager**


Executed on this 21st day of May, 1996.

STATE OF UTAH)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On this, the 23rd day of May, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Brett R. King, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Asst Vice President of FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on May 23, 1996 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Janice Bryant
Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in _____

 NOTARY PUBLIC
JANICE BRYANT
405 South Main 2nd Fl.
S.L.C., UT 84111
COMMISSION EXPIRES
SEPT. 14, 1997
STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the ____ day of May, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the _____ of WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on May __, 1996 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in _____

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the ____ day of May, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the _____ of FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on May __, 1996 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

STATE OF Delaware)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF New Castle)

On this, the 2/21 day of May, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sharon M. Brendle, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Sharon M. Brendle of WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on May 21, 1996 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Kathleen A. Pedelini
Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

KATHLEEN A. PEDELINI
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires October 31, 1998

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